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For some time there has been a controversy in Europe as to who was the inventor of shorthand, but thanks to a discovery which was made a few days ago by M. Rene Havette, a French scholar, a definite answer can now be given to this question. A certain verbose grammarian named Ramsay, says M. Havette, about the year 1730 invented a method of writing by means of conventional signs which was soon found to be impracticable. But after him came a literary man, M. de la Valade, and it is he who must be regarded as the inventor of shorthand, since he was the first to clearly explain the art in his treatise, entitled "French Tachygraphy," which was written about 1774. With the aid of 400 characters, most ingeniously arranged, he constructed, says M. Havette, the first really practical method of shorthand. He was much criticised, as all inventors are; still it remains true that he was the first to adopt the approved phonographic system and to construct for every sound of the alphabet an simple character as possible. His treatise is a masterpiece of its kind.

Waking Starch.

To make glossy starch take two ounces of white gum arabic powder, put into a pitcher and pour on it a pint of boiling water, according to the degree of strength you desire, and then, having covered it, let it stand all night. In the morning pour it carefully from the dregs into a clean bottle. Keep it for use. A tablespoonful of gum-water stirred into a pint of starch that has been made in the usual manner will give lumps, either black or printed, a look of newness when nothing else can restore them after washing. It is also good, much diluted, for thin white muslin.

Eggs Dropped in Vinegar.

Place a frying pan over the fire and partly fill it with vinegar. When the vinegar boils, break the eggs and drop the contents into the pan, being very careful not to break the yolks. Do not put more than four into the pan at once. With a spoon dip the boiling vinegar over the top to cook the yolks so they will not break as you remove the eggs as soon as the whites have well set. With a skimmer place them one at a time on a flat dish, sprinkle with salt, pepper, add bits of butter and cover with grated cheese. Set in a hot oven to melt the cheese and serve hot.

New Curtain Material.

Linen tissue is a new material introduced for curtains and draperies. One design has a rich cream background with possumwood wreaths of roses thrown on to it. It is a material which lends itself admirably to draping gracefully. The new chintzes are particularly fresh looking, carrying with them an old world air. The curtains for this spring are very good in design, especially those showing the conventionalized chrysanthemum and the bow pattern woven with other conventional flowers.

Articles of Teakwood.

Until quite recently teakwood was considered beyond the reach of the many and reserved for the few who had the money to expend on it or were interested from the art collector's point of view. Now teakwood can be purchased for a reasonable sum, and it is making itself known in many homes to which it was formerly a stranger. Articles of furniture for the furnishing or adornment of the smoking room, the den or the hall are to be had in teak and red teakwood, frequently with inlay of marble, the combination being an excellent one.

To Extricate Holes.

The common house fly is not difficult to exterminate if all the cellars and wells are well cleaned early in the spring, before the new generation begins to appear. All the closets thoroughly and clean the doors with hot water and soap, if it is hard wood, rub them with

A HARD WORKED EMPEROR.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is very plain in his tastes and habits. At 6 o'clock in the morning he takes his breakfast, consisting of some cold meat, coffee and fresh made bread and cake. Between 12 and 1 o'clock he takes his dejeuner, two dishes of meat and some ordinary pastry. Dinner is served at 6 o'clock sharp. All his meals are served in his library at his writing desk. Not even a tablecloth is spread. His personal valet on duty receives the dishes in an antechamber on a large tray and puts the tray before the emperor on his desk. Often the emperor takes a spoonful of soup between two signatures. He is a very busy man. With the meal the menu for next day's dinner is sent up and laid before the emperor. It contains two soups, patties, fish, two entrees, two roasts, two desserts, pastry, cheese, fruit, etc., and the emperor with a blue pencil crosses off whatever he does not want. The emperor does not care much for wine. He prefers a glass of beer.

Wouldn't Take the Risk.

At one of the early rehearsals of "Du Barry," as Mrs Leslie Carter, with her luxuriant red hair streaming down her back, mounted the tumbrel for her ride to the guillotine, she cast one glance at the animal that was to draw it and then with a wave of her hand stopped the rehearsal and marched down to the footlights. "Mr. Belasco," she called into the auditorium, "this horse won't do. You'll have to get another."

Were Traitors to the Throne.

Professor Lewis Edward Gates of Harvard has a reputation among the undergraduates for merciless and scintillating irony. Recently in an advanced English composition course Professor Gates, who has original methods of training, called for an imitation of Arnold's poet style. With many misgivings and no small amount of labor the class painfully endeavored to follow the intricacies of that author. The themes were handed in.

A Penitential Pillar.

A superstition man, one Umetano Nagai, living at Akasaka-Ku, in Japan, lately built a stone pillar about 12 feet high and 8 feet wide, costing 1,000 yen, in the premises of the Shoumji temple, at Tokyo, in memory of the rats which were recently hunted and destroyed wholesale throughout the city in order to prevent the spreading of the pest. He was said to have been disturbed at night by horrible nightmares, in which he was chased and tortured by thousands of these rodents. He attributed these nightmares to the spirit of the rats; hence the penitential pillar.

Poised With Eggs.

While the French chamber of deputies was discussing the colonial estimates the other day a woman in the visitors' tribune suddenly showed a basket of eggs. She was asked, "Does it with the tribune?" and at the same time threw into the hall a quantity of eggs which proved the basket to be a bomb. The chamber quickly struck a bomb heat and the woman was ordered to leave the hall. The chamber immediately ordered the police to search the tribune for the bomb and to search the woman for the same.

CONDENSED STORIES.

How the Conductor Tested the Fellow Who Wanted a Free Ride.

In the dark and smoke filled depths of the Park avenue tunnel, while accompanying the coroner's jury on its tour of inspection of the New York Central's tunnel, State Railroad Commissioner Baker told this story. Some one had asked the time, and the reply was "ten minutes to 12."

"That reminds me," remarked Colonel Baker, nimbly side stepping to let the Southwestern Limited rush past, "of the western railroad man who tried to get a free ride on an Erie train. The westerner when asked for his fare had no pass or credentials to show, but produced his switch key.

"This was almost enough for the Erie conductor, and he was turning away when a sudden thought struck him. Turning to the westerner, he asked:

"What time is it?"

"The western man pulled out his watch and replied, 'Ten minutes to 12'."

"Aha," said the conductor, "pay your fare, you fakir. You're no railroad man. It's eleven fifty."—New York Times.

What Next?

"John Kendrick Bangs and J. Henry Harper lately had some errand in the shopping district together," said Colonel Harvey. "They



Called his attention to it.

were passing along Fourteenth street when Mr. Bangs gazed at a great sign stretching along the front of a huge clothing store. It read, "Surprise Store—What Next?" The humorist pinched Mr. Harper's arm to call his attention to it.

"There!" he exclaimed, with solemnity. "The Astonishment Bazaar, the I Never Did Outfitter, Unlooked For Neckties, Totally Unexpected Collar Buttons, Abrupt Half Hose—in point of fact, breathless haberdashery in general!"—New York Times.

Relieved His System.

Bishop Williams of Connecticut used to tell the following story of the late Dr. Ducachet: "One Sunday morning Dr. Ducachet arose feeling wretched. After a futile attempt to eat breakfast he called an old favorite colored servant to him and said, 'Sam, go around and tell Simmons (the sexton) to post a notice on the church door saying I am too ill to preach today.' 'Now, massa,' said Sam, 'don't you get up dat way. Just gib him a trial. You get 'long all right.' The argument went on and resulted in the minister starting off. Service over, he returned to his house looking much brighter. 'How you feel, massa?' said Sam as he opened the door. 'Better; much better, Sam. I am glad I took your advice.' 'I knew it. I knew it,' said the dandy, grinning until every tooth was in evidence. 'I knew you feel better when you get dat sermon out o' your system.'—New York Tribune.

Not Always What They Seem.

President Stillman of the National City bank was going up Broadway after the theater the other evening with a friend from the interior whom he had been entertaining. As they went by the passing crowd of properly gowned and groomed men and women the friend said to Mr. Stillman:

"It's very attractive to watch the vast number of men one sees here who look so prosperous financially."

"That's very true," replied Stillman. "They are just like a lot of enterprises we know of—they look splendidly prosperous, but there is a small per cent of them that pay attractive dividends."

The Hard End.

The late Colonel Alfred Belo, owner and editor of the Galveston News and the Dallas News, once asked by a friend which was the more difficult, the writing or the editing of a newspaper story, replied, with a vague smile, "I think both are easy compared to the reading of the average one."

Rev. J. M. Vingling, pastor of the Redden St. M. E. Church, Cumberland, Md., says "It affords me great pleasure to witness a Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it and know those who have never known it to fail."—The sale by Geo. A. Matton.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Johnny Appeased, a Quaker Character of Long Age.

Before the days of the civil war every country boy and girl had heard of Johnny Appeased. He was a quaker character wandering from place to place, and as he played his fiddle very well and did not beg for money most people were glad to see him. In those days we might have called him a tramp, but Johnny was no little good for nothing, as you will see. Whenever he entered a village every one gathered to hear him play merry tunes, and though he often accepted lodging and clothing, he never passed the hat for money.

He never talked about himself or told where he was going, but used to recite the most wonderful tales in rhyme. Children loved to hear him, and interested people used to write down some of his verses. Appeased was only a nickname which was given him on account of a singular habit he had of planting seeds. Whenever he ate an apple, peach or pear he saved the seed and while tramping across the country used to stop and plant them in places where he thought they would grow. Years afterward many a family taking up land in the wild western country chose a spot where a flourishing orchard was growing that had been planted by Johnny Appeased. This is one of the songs that he used to sing:

I love to plant a little seed,
Whose fruit I never see;
Some hungry stranger it will feed
When it becomes a tree.

I love to sing a little song
Whose words attend the day
And round me see the children throng
When I begin to play.

So I can never lonely be,
Although I am alone,
I think of future apple trees
Which help the men unknown.

I sing my heart into the air,
And plant my way with seed;
The song sends music everywhere;
The tree will tell my deed.

Tongue Twisters.

Susan shines shoes and socks;
Susan shines shoes and socks,
Susan shines shoes and socks,
Susan shines shoes and socks.

Robert Rowley rolled a round ball round;
Robert Rowley rolled a round ball round;
Robert Rowley rolled a round ball round;
Robert Rowley rolled a round ball round.

Oliver Ogilthorpe ogled an owl and oyster;
Oliver Ogilthorpe ogled an owl and oyster, where are the owl and oyster Oliver Ogilthorpe ogled?

I went into the garden to gather some blades, and there I saw two pretty babes. "Ah, babes, is that you babes, braiding of blades, babes? If you braid any blades, babes, braid broad blades, babes, or braid no blades, babes."

Tar on His Left.

Teacher—If you face the north, directly behind you will be south, on your right hand will be east and on your left hand west. (Seeing a lack of attention on the part of Bobby and wishing to catch him.) What is on your left hand, Bobby?

Bobby (in deep confusion)—Please, it's some tar, and it won't come off.

Sarah Samantha.



How's sweet little Sarah Samantha. Whose smile would have softened a pagan.

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ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

The Surest Way to Have Beautiful Window Gardens.

Most persons who attempt window gardens in boxes fail with them, therefore the impression prevails that it is not an easy phase of gardening. But the reason of failure nine times out of ten is that not enough water is given to supply the needs of the plants. A little is applied in the morning and more later in the day, and because the surface of the soil looks moist the owner takes it for granted that it must be damp all through. An examination would convince her that a few inches below the surface the soil is almost if not quite dry. The fact is evaporation takes place so rapidly from a box exposed to the action of air and wind and sunshine, as most window boxes are, but small amounts of water do but little toward supplying the plants with the moisture needed at their roots. To keep it in proper condition at least a painful of water should be applied every day, and in very hot weather even that may not be enough. Make it a rule to use so much water that some will run away through the cracks and crevices of the box. When this takes place, you may be quite sure that all the soil in the box is saturated with it. And if you keep it saturated throughout the season you can grow good plants in any window box. This is the secret of success, provided, of course, you have chosen plants adapted to window box culture. Do not make use of delicate varieties, but use geraniums, both flowering and fragrant leaved sorts; coleus, heliotrope, fuchsia, lantana, celosia, phlox, nasturtium, mignonette, sweet alyssum and such vines as moneywort, tradescantia, vinca, othoana, lobelia and saxifraga.

A morning glory at each end can be trained up and over the window and will provide you with a floral awning if you give it something to clamber over in the shape of a framework projecting from the top of the window.—Eben E. Rexford in Lippincott's Magazine.

The Housewife's Fat Pot.

Every housewife should keep a fat pot the same as she does a stock pot for her soup materials. Scraps of fat, the grease that accumulates on the top of the soup pot, bits of suet from the steaks, roasts and other meats purchased, the drippings when sausage, bacon and similar meat are cooked, even mutton drippings, which housewives despise, can be saved and turned to good account.

Stamps Needed.

The new thirteen cent stamp for foreign registered letters will fill a long felt want, but an even greater want remains unsatisfied. It is that of an international stamp, good in either direction, which can be sent to foreign correspondents by persons desiring to prepay the postage on letters to be addressed to them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A Number of Alleged Smiles From a Windy City Jester.

"My lad," said the proud father, "always begin at the foot."
"That's right, pop, if you are going to be a chiroprapist," answered the wise boy, "but suppose you want to be a phrenologist?"
"And we have one baby," said the meek man who was applying for board. "Will you mind it?"
"Mind it!" snapped the thin faced landlady. "Of course not. Do you think I'm a nurse?"

All the Same in His Case.
He—I believe the great trouble with the American people is that they sleep too much. Most men say they have to sleep seven or eight hours out of every twenty-four, but I find that I'm just as bright if I sleep only four hours as I am if I sleep twice that long.
She—Don't you mean just as dull?—Chicago Tribune.

An Effective Table Decoration.

One of the very latest ideas in centerpieces is seen in a set of porcelain court ladies, charmingly tinted and posed bisque figures that dance a quadrille on the tablecloth and that are connected by a wreath of natural roses. They make these bewitching little ladies in Dresden and at Sevres, and they can be differently posed for each dinner.

The Englishman.

There is a quairain in an old English operetta, says the London Globe, which has some present appointments:
Oh, the Englishman has a courage rare;
He's of tyrants a stern resister;
Though he may not speak in Trafalgar square,
Or wed his deceased wife's sister.

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